

Patrol Given More Time To Inspect School Buses

On motion of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, the Board of Supervisors have adopted an ordinance amending the school bus inspection ordinance to allow the California Highway Patrol additional time to complete its inspection and

checking of the 700 private school buses in Los Angeles County.

All buses were required to have their applications for inspection filed with the California Highway Patrol yesterday, Supervisor Hahn warned, if they are to operate on county roads, streets and highways. The ordinance amendment requires that all buses must meet the deadline to secure certificates from official brake and lamp testing stations approving of the brake and lighting systems.

Light, Brake Tests

The California Highway Patrol requires the brakes and lights to meet the highest safety standards before the other mechanical equipment is inspected.

Buses which have brakes and lights certified as safe and for which an application for inspection has been filed with the Highway Patrol will be allowed to operate on county roads until they have been inspected and approved but, in any case, not later than Dec. 31.

Supervisor Hahn sponsored the ordinance amendment after he had been informed that it would be a physical im-

possibility for the California Highway Patrol to complete its inspection of all of the 700 private and church school buses in the County.

Rules Reviewed

Supervisor Hahn's motion also instructed the Safety Division of the chief administrative Officer to review the regulations governing the inspection of the buses and to recommend the deletion of items related only to convenience of the driver and passengers and not essential to the safety of the bus.

These include regulations regarding the interior height of the bus, the seat size and spacing, the thickness of the floors, requirements for special floor covering and width of the aisles.

The amendment to the ordinance does not relax the safety requirements in any way, Supervisor Hahn emphasized.

Stanford Club Meets

The Stanford Club of Los Angeles will hold its annual pre-USC game party Friday in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, it was announced today by Fred Bremenkamp, rally chairman.

Radioactive Fall-out Explained as Tiny Particles of Matter in Air

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Readers of this column have asked me to explain the attitude of the State of California on "fall-out," which is nothing more than tiny particles of matter in the air, made radioactive by nuclear (atomic) or thermonuclear (like hydrogen bomb) explosions.

When an atom bomb or a hydrogen bomb is exploded at a fairly low altitude, thousands of tons of dirt, building materials, rocks, and gasses are drawn up into the air, often as high as 80,000 feet or more. They form part of the mushroom shaped cloud which is always present with one of these great explosions. Obviously the State of California, in its civil defense program, has the same attitude as the United States government, but in response to the demand of our readers, I shall discuss the subject this week.

Define "Radioactive"
The word "radioactive" is an adjective describing the emission of energy in the form of waves or streams of moving particles from the nucleus of an atom. The nucleus is the tiny, highly dense, central portion of an atom, positively charged with electricity.

An atom is briefly described as the smallest part of an element which retains the characteristic properties and behavior of the element. An element is an elementary, basic, fundamental substance, such as gold, iron, copper, oxygen, hydrogen, etc. An atom is smaller than a molecule. Unfortunately, it is necessary to define a series of terms in order to explain our preliminary definition of "fall-out."

Some of the radioactive particles fall to earth near the explosion, but other particles may be carried by the upper winds for hundreds of miles, but eventually falling to earth. All of these radioactive particles are also "fall-out."

Radioactivity is not something new. The whole universe is radioactive and always has been, but normal amounts of radioactivity are not dangerous; it is only when radioacti-

vity occurs in greatly concentrated quantities, such as those from atomic and hydrogen bomb explosions, that radioactivity becomes dangerous.

Geiger Counters
The particles from fall-out can drop anywhere. There is no hiding place down here. You cannot hear, smell, taste, touch, or see fall-out. It can be detected by means of Geiger counters and other instruments. Civil Defense radiological teams will detect fall-out if it is in your neighborhood. Weather experts will estimate the probable speed and direction of approaching fall-out and release warnings.

Unfortunately both the State and the United States Civil Defense authorities are undecided about whether or not to advise people to evacuate an area to get away from bombs or the effects of bombs. Personally, I look on a general evacuation as a form of mass suicide because I can easily visualize the choked highways with families frantically all trying to get out of the big cities at one time. Even if they were able to accomplish mass evacuation, where would they live in the deserts and mountains?

No Mass Evacuation
Assuming that we are not idiotic enough to attempt a mass evacuation, we should seek the best available shelter. An ordinary frame (or stucco) house offers some protection. It cuts radiation danger from fall-out about one-half if people stay away from doors and windows. People with basements are even better off. If basements windows and doors are sealed, fall-out is about one-tenth as bad as in the main part of the house. An underground shelter with at least three feet of dirt above it, something like a storm cellar in the Middle West, will give almost complete protection if it has an air-tight door and an air filter. Of course, it should be stocked with food, blankets, water and first aid supplies.

Few people in California have basements and a still smaller number have storm cellars or other underground places of refuge. I am not being unduly cynical or sarcastic when I say that if you do not subscribe to some religion now, get one and learn to pray. Let me repeat what I have said before many times, in the words of the old spiritual song: "There's no hiding place down here." Get religion and get it now! Incidentally, this column was not written at the request of any clergyman. It is my own idea.



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Now a point has been reached where the cost of obtaining satisfactory premiums and handling of the plan interfere with our basic service of supplying you with

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For this reason, we now announce that... after Saturday, November 16th, we will no longer issue pink register tapes for premiums. You will have a full six weeks beyond that time—until Saturday, December 28th, to be exact—in which to redeem the tapes you hold. (Panel in this ad gives full details on redeeming your tapes.)

Here are details on redeeming your tapes

- We will continue to give pink tapes with your purchases through Saturday, November 16th. That gives you this week and next in which to collect additional tapes.
- No need to hurry in redeeming your tapes. You will have almost eight weeks—until Saturday, December 28th—in which to redeem them for the premiums of your choice.
- There will be a wide assortment of premiums in our stores. New items have been added to increase the selection available to you. See the display at your Safeway.
- If you haven't sufficient tapes for the premium of your choice, arrangements have been made by which you can make up the difference in cash. Details on this are posted at the premium display in the stores.
- If you prefer, your tapes may be redeemed for purchases instead of premiums, at the rate of 35¢ for each of your Save-A-Tape envelopes containing \$17.50 worth of pink tapes.

Please remember that you will have ample time for redeeming your tapes—until December 28th.

NEW PROGRAM LAUNCHED!

With the discontinuance of Save-A-Tape, we announce a bold new program. It is primarily a program to **LOWER YOUR TOTAL FOOD BILL!** On item after item, you will find Safeway's prices lower, meaning important *total savings* for you.

However, this is much *more* than a low-price program. Big things will be happening to make your shopping not only more profitable, but more enjoyable. More than ever Safeway will be your *best* place to buy meats... your *best* place to buy fresh fruits and vegetables. Even greater variety of items will be offered for your selection—exciting *new products* and *new ideas* to make your meal planning easier and more fun. Other surprises, too. As you watch this program unfold, we believe you will agree that, for all the things you want in a food store... it will pay you to look to SAFEWAY, the leader!

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